

National Young Leaders Day

Here are some memorable quotes from participants of the day:

Piri	- 'anyone can be a hero'
Jaide	- 'stay true to your goals'
Te Hurinui	- 'believe in yourself'
Angel	- 'when you dream big you do achieve'
Tiana	- 'don't be afraid to be a hero to others'
Tui	- 'big dreams become a big part of your life'
Peta	- 'build a dream and a dream will build you'
Blaze	- 'words influence you to become a better person'
Taurahere	- 'everyone has a different passion'

Community News

Fun Football Sessions Te Kuiti High School Gym 16 May – 4 July. Ages: Tots 4-6 year olds 3.20pm-4.00pm, Stars 7-8 year olds 4.10pm-5.00pm. Price: \$8 for 8 weeks. Contact: Zoe Toombs on 021 80 76 34 or zoe.t@waibop.co.nz

Otorohanga Lions Shop Have you visited the Lions shop at the north end of Maniapoto Street, Otorohanga? You'll find all sorts of pre-loved furniture, electronics, TVs, crockery, other household items, books something for everyone at bargain prices. Open every Saturday from 9am till midday. Grab a barbecued sausage when you visit. All proceeds go towards local community needs. All sorts of donated goods are accepted. Ring Colin on 07 878 7641 to arrange transport for larger items, or drop off smaller items at Waitomo Caves Guest Lodge.

What's Coming Up At Waitomo Caves School

7-9 June	Famine Weekend
11 June	Year 8 Parent evening at Otorohanga College
14 June	Orienteering Day
18 June	New Board meet
25 June	BOT workshop
1 July	College staff visit Year 8's
4 July	Mid-Year reports
8 July	Report evening
9-12 July	NZPF Conference – Tamae
12 July	Community Assembly
12 July	End of Term 2

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Newsletter

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Whaia te ara totika – Make the Right Choice

Term Two 2013

Week Five – 7 June

Dear Parents, Caregivers, Whanau and Friends of the School

Tena Koutou Katoa

Welcome to school Edan Stubbs. Edan is now five and has started school full time. Welcome also Ben and Bex and thanks for your continued support.

40 Hour Famine

Some students are getting involved in this year's 40 Hour Famine over the weekend. Good luck with the no technology, no TV, no talking, no food, no furniture and thank you to those who have sponsored participants.

Orienteering Day

Some children will be participating in the Aria Orienteering Day. These students have received their pink permission slips and most have been returned. The Orienteering Day will to be held on Friday 14 June at St Helen's Domain in Aria. Participants will need suitable footwear, a change of clothes, lunch and a drink. There will be a food stall available.

Badminton

We are very fortunate to have Commonwealth Games champion and Olympic medallist Tracey Hallam coach Year 4 to 8 students in badminton during regular sessions for the remainder of this term. Tracey is running

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sessions in Te Kuiti for children after coaching visits at Waitomo Caves School.



Life Education

We had a fantastic visit from Nicky and Harold last week and already look forward to their biennial visit. The programmes covered were on friendships, making the right choices, social relationships and self-esteem. Please refer to www.lifeeducation.org.nz for more details.

Spare Clothes

Please encourage your child/children to bring along spare clothes during the winter season. Occasionally we have spills and falls resulting in wet and dirty children. A spare change of clothes is the best cure and will start good routines for next term during cross country training.

ACKMA

Libby Chandler presented Mrs Dimond with the money raised from the ACKMA Conference auction. We are very excited to receive \$1,969 which we look forward to spending on ICT equipment. Thank you to the conference organisers and attendees for your generous donation to our school.



Board Meeting

The next Board meeting will be held on Tuesday 18 June at 5.15pm. Following that on Tuesday 25 June there is a Welcome aBoard workshop for trustees at Otorohanga South School at 7.00pm.

Absences

Thank you for phone calls, texts, emails and notes regarding your child/children's absences. Please remember when leaving messages on the phone explain why your child or children are not attending school. We are required by law to record all absences and the reason for the absence. If no reason is given they are coded as being truant. We are guided by the Ministry of Education when choosing absence reasons, for example:
J – Justified absence: Bereavement, bus breakdown, accident, road closure, extreme weather conditions.
E – Explained, but unjustified: Family holiday during the term, going for a

haircut, helping at home.
If there are any questions regarding the coding please contact school.

Children's Work

Art - The senior students have been designing Modigliani self-portraits to show their personal values.

